



Council Accepts '43 Town Budget

Completely ignored by Greenbelt's citizens, the public hearing held last Monday night on the \$135,475 town budget submitted by Town Manager Roy S. Braden resulted in the unanimous adoption of the 1943 budget with only two minor changes made by Town Council. Estimated expenditures for the next fiscal year are larger than the \$96,479 spend during 1942, but the proposed outlays are necessary to service the present 1900 homes; only 900 homes were occupied during most of 1942.

No additional services are planned although increases in personnel and expenditures are planned for the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Public Works, and certain other departments.

Revenues to finance these expenditures are estimated to be forthcoming as follows: from sums in lieu of taxes, \$111,723.; from personal property taxes, \$2,000 and from sources other than taxes, \$21,800.

Housing Co-op Votes Against Disbanding

Continuation of the Greenbelt Homeowners Cooperative for the building of homes here after the war was assured by action of the members in a dinner meeting last week. Following failure to obtain FHA loans last spring for construction of homes at the west end of Woodland Way, activities of the group were at a standstill.

It was announced at the meeting that the lease signed by the group with Farm Security Administration was still valid for another year and a half. In view of this the members present voted to continue the organization in the hope of being able to resume their original plans during the post-war period.

There was a unanimous vote to transfer the corporation from Maryland to the District of Columbia, and to hereafter hold meetings annually instead of quarterly. Membership shares of \$10 each were devaluated from \$10 to \$1 each, and remaining funds were voted to be distributed to members on the basis of money paid in per capita.

Delivery Service At Valet Shop Ends

Pick-up and delivery of dry cleaning and laundry will stop after January 1, Tom Ricker, general manager of Greenbelt Consumer Services, told the Cooperator yesterday.

Both Mr. Ricker and Vernon Arrington, Valet Shop manager, are making an effort to obtain another truck, but they indicated little hope of succeeding. The present truck is deteriorating rapidly, and must be saved now for the delivery of foodstuffs. "Public transportation facilities for foodstuffs is inadequate," Mr. Ricker said.

After January 1 all dry cleaning and laundry must be brought to the Valet Shop and picked up there by the customers if the local co-op service is to be used.

Red Cross Classes Start in January

New classes in Red Cross bandage preparations will begin in January, according to Mrs. Lucy Hamlett, head of the local unit. To date 20 or 25 women have completed 6,500 bandages. They have finished all that was assigned to them and are waiting for another lot of material. Mrs. Hamlett has announced that she hopes to begin several new classes as well as continue those now meeting.

Local women interested in helping with this work can reach Mrs. Hamlett by calling Greenbelt 5556 or by seeing her at home 48-G Ridge Road. The classes meet on the second floor of the defense selection office, 7-A Southway.

Theatre Programs Scheduled To Boost Defense Treasury

By PHIL WEXLER

The Defense Council announces that an extensive theatre program is developing for the enjoyment of movie-going residents of Greenbelt. Tickets to these shows will be sold in advance and a part of the proceeds will go into the civilian defense treasury.

The movie schedule will be as follows: "Babes on Broadway" will be shown on January 5th and 6th, starring Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. This movie has proved very popular and will be enjoyed by all musically minded people; "The War Against Mrs. Hadley" will be presented on January 12th and 13th. Starring Fay Bainter and Edward Arnold, this movie has packed theater houses all over the country; "Eyes in the Night" will be shown on January 19th and 20th. This mystery drama stars Edward Arnold and Anne Harding.

Regular Prices

Each motion picture will play for two nights and ticket holders will be given first preference to seats. All tickets will be sold for the regular price of admission: Adults, 28 cents, and children, 17 cents. Tickets will be good for any night the above shows will be playing, so if you don't like the musical—and you don't want to see a war drama—then you can see a mystery instead. However, it must be understood that tickets will provide entrance to only one out of three movies. Residents may buy tickets for all three if they so desire.

All movies are top notch shows and General Manager Tom Ricker of Greenbelt Consumer Services stated, "All of these motion pic-

tures are Grade 1 entertainment and are high-priced shows, but Consumers Services is happy of the opportunity to do something to add to the civilian defense treasury for necessary equipment for our defense organizations in Greenbelt in addition to the formal contribution already made." Captain Harry Bates of the Minute Men will be in charge of the distribution of tickets to various key men and women in town who will sell to residents during the next three weeks. All residents who normally would go to see these pictures are requested to purchase tickets in advance from ticket distributors. Jack Fruchtman, manager of the Greenbelt Theater, expects to fill the house each night during these performances and this will, in turn, provide a sizable return—a percentage of which will go toward providing defense equipment.

Messengers In Training

Dr. James McCarl, chief of the messenger service of the Defense Corps, announces that a new training course for defense messengers will start immediately after New Year's. All boys interested are asked to get in touch with Dr. McCarl to make arrangements to attend the class in January.

The medical messengers, under the direction of Paul Barnhart, were given their armbands last week.

The Canteen Unit will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hester Neff at 3-D Ridge Road on Wednesday, December 30. All Canteen members are expected to be present at this affair.

Kick in the Pants

About once a year every small town needs a kick in the pants. Greenbelt is no exception. The inhabitants went into hibernation during December.

The last Citizens' Association meeting was a flop as you have already been told. We are looking for improvement at the next meeting on the first Monday in January, under the new president.

Exhibit B is the reaction to the 1943 Town Budget, printed in last week's Cooperator and passed unanimously Monday night by the Town Council. We do not imply that it was not a good budget. On the contrary we think Roy Braden, in conference with his department heads did a thorough job in its preparation, and we think the councilmen were right in passing on it so speedily. But two Cooperator staff members were the only citizens to see them do it.

Perhaps you read the budget thoroughly and thought it so perfect, and perhaps you know the five councilmen and believe them so able and honest that you think it unnecessary to attend Town Council meetings. This time you are probably right—but it is a bad habit to trust your local government implicitly without ever bothering to check on its performance.

Democracy has its very roots in local government. Only in the small communities is there still the opportunity for direct contact between the electors and their choices. The graft and waste of most local government speaks ill of our efforts to maintain the democracy we profess to support. Democracy is more than voting every four years, and of possessing the privilege of griping when things are not run right. Democracy is a thousand little things, but mostly it is vigilance and participation. Vigilantly on guard to fight for the liberties so laboriously won for us and so lightly taken for granted by us; participating in community life by assuming basic responsibilities of citizenship.

We are fighting a war. Some of us are giving our lives to preserve those rights which we sum up in the word "democracy." If now the rest of us are going to hole up for the duration, perhaps tired from working an extra four hours a week and pouting at gasoline rationing we run the risk of letting our own government be seized by the very forces we fight abroad. If we are going to be slackers on the home front then we deserve—and we shall in all probability get—more than a kick in the pants. It may be a yoke on our necks.

January 16 To Be Closing Date For Submitting Cash Receipts Of Greenbelt's Co-op Stores

All the cash register slips saved from purchases at Greenbelt's cooperative stores this year must be bundled, totaled, and submitted to the office by January 16, 1943, for participation in the distribution of any patronage return to be declared by the annual membership meeting of Greenbelt Consumer Services next February, Paul Dunbar, secretary of the board of directors, has announced.

Procedure Outlined

The procedure for preparing slips will be much the same as it was last year, that is:

1. Submit only those slips which, to the best of your knowledge, were issued to members of your household by G. C. S. during 1942. (Slips issued in 1942 have been pink.)

2. Arrange the slips in bundles of 25, except for one bundle which may be less than 25. Letter this extra bundle "A", the others consecutively "B", "C," "D", and so on.

3. Total each bundle. Label each bundle with your name, the total patronage represented by that bundle, and the identifying letter for that bundle. Fasten each bundle securely with a paper clip or rubber band.

4. Fill out completely and accurately the form which will be left on your door step this Saturday. In case you do not receive this form, or it is lost or destroyed, you can get one by calling at the G. C. S. office.

5. Put the bundles and the form together in a strong paper bag, close it securely, and print your name and address plainly on the outside.

6. Bring the bag with the bundles of slips and the filled-out form to the offices of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc., above the Drug Store, before 6 p.m., Saturday, January 16, 1943.

"Patronage Return" Explained

For the newcomers in town it should be explained that the "patronage return" is the way of distributing the earnings made by a consumer cooperative enterprise on a year's transactions. After the books have been closed and audited and the financial report for the year prepared, the membership meets to decide upon the distribution of net earnings which would correspond to profits in a privately-owned business. Usually a part of the net earnings have been designated as reserves, interest of 5 per cent has been paid as outstanding capital stock, and the remainder has been returned to member-customers in proportion to their patronage. The cash register receipts which are saved and submitted in the manner outlined above are the records of purchases on which the patronage return is figured. The percentage of the return varies, of course, with the success of the business operations, and preliminary financial reports indicate that 1942 has been a successful year financially.

Non-Member Returns

In accordance with an amendment to the by-laws made at the annual membership meeting in February, 1942, non-members, those who do not own one full \$10 share of stock in G. C. S., may submit their slips for the patronage return, but in order to receive it, they must become members by completing the purchase of one share during the calendar year of 1943. The patronage return due a non-member on 1942 purchases will be reflected on the books until he becomes a member.

Bonham Takes Over As New Town Clerk

Mrs. Bertha Bonham, member of the family selection staff, will be appointed as town clerk beginning the first of next year, according to Roy S. Braden town manager. The town position was left vacant when Mrs. Winfield McCamy resigned to accept a position with FPHA in the Washington office. Mrs. Bessie Dickson is now secretary to Mr. Braden.

Skating at Lake Is Allowed Only On Posted Notice

No one should attempt to skate on the Greenbelt Lake until it is announced that the ice is sufficiently thick for safety, Director of Public Safety George Panagoulis emphasized this week. When sufficient ice has formed a notice will be posted in the post office, he declared.

Up until Tuesday of this week only about an inch and a half of ice had formed near the shore and it was much thinner over the deeper areas.

Since Greenbelt Lake is the only lake in this area it has proved extremely popular in previous years and has often attracted hundreds of skaters from Washington and elsewhere.

Tin Can Collection Plans Are Delayed

Greenbelt's first organized tin can collection drive will be held during the first week in January according to an announcement made by Town Manager Roy S. Braden at the Town Council meeting held last Monday night. Definite plans are still being formulated and will be announced in the Cooperator at the earliest possible moment.

Present plans call for the collection to be made on Saturday mornings by town employees. Patriotic citizens will be called upon to properly prepare the cans which they have been saving to help the nation's war effort by rinsing the cans, removing the labels, cutting out both ends, and mashing the cans flat. It is expected that contributors will also be asked to carry their cans to the edges of streets where courts feed into the main roads.

New Year Eve Dance Starting at 10 p. m.

Dancing for Greenbelt's New Year Eve party is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m., Thursday, December 31 and festivities are due to continue until 2 a.m. according to James Smith, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Greenbelt Citizens Association. The Citizens Association, which is sponsoring the dance, has secured for the occasion, through the courtesy of Jack Morton, Jimmy Scott and his 7-piece orchestra.

"We are holding the admission price to 75 cents per person this year," Mr. Smith explained; "in order that high class entertainment may be available to all Greenbelt purses. We urge you to get your tickets early, last week's Cooperator published a list of the members of the executive council who will have tickets for sale. Hope we see all of you at the Auditorium a week from tonight."

As information for the town's newcomers, the Auditorium is in the Elementary School, located opposite the 18-26 Crescent Road apartment building.

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Christmas, 1943

What kind of a Christmas are they having in Norway today and tomorrow?

Olaf did not go fishing last summer. The Nazis stopped that because too many Norwegians were sailing to England. They took his boat. Olaf's boys did not make cheeses this autumn. The Nazis needed meat, and they took his cows. Olaf's wife does not make the tasty Christmas cakes this winter, for the Nazis have taken the sugar, and the flour, and the butter, and have cut off the imports of fruits and nuts. And the Nazis have taken his wool blankets, and the cloth that would have made his new suit, and they have taken his gun with which he used to hunt small game, and they have taken his radio and his coal and his oil and his lumber that was to have been used for the new barn. This was not done by his own government—not by the Norwegians, but by the invaders. Norway was at peace when the Germans sneaked in. Norway was sacked when they entered. The Nazis closed Olaf's church, and a Nazi teaches hate at the village school. They made a slave out of Olaf and they have seared his family with fear and frustration, starvation and brutality.

What kind of a Christmas are they having in Greece tonight and tomorrow?

Greece was at peace with the world. Then the Fascists came—and they were beaten back. Then the Nazis came—and they raped the country. They took the food, took the clothing, took the fuel, took the ships, the cars, the metals. They shipped to Germany the works of art that were Greece. They carved the country into strips for jackel governments. They loaded the able-bodied men into slave factories to produce for Germany. They took the tonight and tomorrow?

remain are left to starve midst terror and shame.

What kind of a Christmas are they having in Czechoslovakia tonight?

What is Czechoslovakia—thrown to the Nazis by appeasers. Cut into pieces, its people shipped into distant lands, its industries seized by the Germans, its language barred, its schools and churches closed, its leaders murdered, its shrines torn down, some of its villages burned, some of the women forced into Nazi army brothels, some of the men tortured and slain.

What kind of a Christmas are they having in Belgium tonight—and in Holland? What kind of Christmas in Yugoslavia—the list goes on and on. These are the conquered countries.

And in the battle zones they are having Christmas tonight and tomorrow. In Russia where months ago Ivan's house was smashed by shell fire, where his wife was killed by a Nazi machine gun, where his son was burned alive by a Nazi flame-thrower on a Stalingrad street corner, one daughter hanged as a partisan, the other missing. Ivan is wounded—a piece of shrapnel cut deep into his side after tearing off one hand. What kind of a Christmas for Ivan and the Russians—and for the British, bombed and bombed again.

Our own husbands and sons and friends in the scorched desert sands, the steaming, insect and fever laden jungles, the frozen rocks of Iceland and the Aleutians, are having Christmas. Standing lonely watch in the dead darkness, flying through blinding fog, adrift on some rubber raft, crowded and sweaty in a submarine—what kind of a Christmas?

What kind of a Christmas are they having in Greenbelt tonight and tomorrow?

Winter Sports

The community has been most fortunate this far in having few accidents accompanying winter sports. We are blessed with a fine lake for skating when the ice is thick enough. The Eastern tip has always been the most popular place in use. It must be repeated, however, over and over again, that there must be no lake skating until our director of public safety authorizes it. We can not afford to lose a life by drowning.

*Christmas Greetings
and a Good New Year
to all our readers*

The Editor and Staff of the COOPERATOR



Christmas Eve in 1942

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the shack
The kiddies awaited old Santa Claus' pack.
The coffee was locked in the cupboard with care
In hopes that the morning would still find it there.
The sugar was hidden—our last, lonesome pound—
The gasoline siphoned and stored underground.
The tires—one good one and three oft retreaded
Were cautiously camouflaged—carefully bedded.
The Frigidaire holding a cold roast of beef
Was heavily padlocked to thwart any thief.
Then all of a sudden they heard on the roof
The tinkle of bells and a fleet reindeer's hoof,
And quick down the chimney Saint Nicholas scurried,
A weebe gone Santa, quite haggard and worried.
He reached in his bag—not too proud of the trick—
And handed them each a wee peppermint stick;
"It's sad," he exclaimed, as he wiped off a tear,
"But even old Santa is rationed this year!"

—June and Ray W. Everett.

It's a Holiday, Remember?

Tomorrow brings what the ladies coyly refer to as the "thirteenth month." Why? Heaven knows. Hattie says it isn't just to mix the menfolks up, but it's that time of year when exchanges of presents are permissible. Sort of like a time out for exchange of prisoners of war, I guess. A period when you can take back what Uncle Fed picked out for you and get in its place what you really want. Not a bad idea, at that, for those Rainbow Rhapsodies that Santa, in a malicious moment, stuffed down your sock.

This being the case, everybody's going to be very busy, and there won't be very much doing in Greenbelt of a community nature. Nobody wants to go to meetings when it's Christmas, anyhow. It's bad enough to have to go to work.

Biggest thing to plan for this week, I reckon, is the dance Thursday night, the 31st. I mean the annual New Year Frolic the Citizens' Association puts on. It's a good dance every year (Hattie and I haven't missed one yet), but this year's sounds like a particularly good one. A new orchestra, but one highly recommended. Dancing from 10 to 2. Hattie and I've had this date since December 31, 1941, so we're dusting off the one-two-three-glide. See you there!

I know you will have a good Christmas tomorrow. I hope you will have a happy New Year.

Five Years Ago

(From the Cooperator
December 29, 1937)

James P. Warbasse, president of the Cooperative League, U. S. A., sent New Year's greetings to the residents of Greenbelt through the Cooperator. — Harry Falls, first president of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union, announced plans for the organization's first annual meeting. — Jacob Baker, U. F. W. A. president, was secured as the speaker for the January meeting of the Citizens' Association. — Sandra Lee Reamy was the first child to be christened in Greenbelt. — A Christmas pageant was presented by the Greenbelt Elementary School.

Air-Raid Signal

For the information of Greenbelt's newer residents, and as a reminder to older ones, the air raid signal here is a fluctuating siren blast lasting two minutes. The all-clear signal is one steady siren blast.

One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of
December 26, 1941.)

The Greenbelt Defense Council went on record with a sharp criticism of State and County Defense Council inactivity and politics. Edward Fowler, Navy Yard employee, was the first resident in Greenbelt's new defense homes. Greenbelt Consumer Services announced the date for submission of purchase receipts as a basis for returning patronage dividends, and set a date for the annual meeting at which time the amount of refund would be determined. Dr. Joseph Silagy announced that he and other physicians in Prince Georges County would terminate evening medical services in order to take care of defense duties. Stewart Dowrick assumed chairmanship of the Health Association. About 350 residents attended the ceremonies for the lighting of the community Christmas tree.

Have you joined the Ten Per Cent Club? Save at least 10 per cent of your wages for the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

Community Church

"New Year's Resolutions" will be the theme of the Reverend Wilmer Pierce Johnston's sermon at the Community Church this Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The choir, under the direction of Walter J. Slocumb, Jr. and accompanied by William Neblett on the organ, will sing several numbers and lead the congregational singing.

The rite of infant baptism will be observed at this service.

There will be no evening service at the Community Church either this Sunday or the next. Beginning the second Sunday in January a series of evening services lasting through Lent and Easter will be inaugurated.

The Church School will meet as usual at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday with classes for all ages. Three adult classes provide an opportunity for all to participate in the study period.

To the Editor

Thanks For Rides

To the Editor:

A special vote of Christmas thanks should go to all the drivers in and around Greenbelt who have given more than one of us a lift from Berwyn during the past year. Their neighborliness has probably made us wonder whether they couldn't do as good a job of using the franchise as Capitol Transit. But that's another matter. A holly wreath to the unknown driver.

—S. L.

New Evening Courses To Begin in January

A new series of evening classes under the direction of the Department of Adult Education will begin in January. Residents interested in joining such classes are asked to contact Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, director of the department.

The fall classes included shorthand, typing, woodwork, Spanish, sewing, nutrition, first aid, public speaking and pottery. Interest has also been shown in establishing a class in citizenship. If 15 or more persons signify their interest in a subject, it will be authorized for the second semester.

Santa Visits Brownies At Xmas School Party

The Brownies of Troop 35 held a Christmas party, the first one under the leadership of Mrs. Shirley R. Levine, on Wednesday afternoon at the Elementary School.

Christmas presents from the pool of gifts were distributed to the girls by Brownie Viola Jane Baker, alias Santa Claus. The gifts were attached to the troop's Christmas tree.

While the Brownies entertained, refreshments were passed around.

"Scrap Movie" Collects 5000 Pounds of Metal

More than 5000 pounds of scrap suitable for salvage was turned in to the Greenbelt Theater last week as the admission price for the special "scrap matinee".

Manager Jack Fruchtmann expressed himself as astounded at the large amount of metal collected. "I really thought Greenbelt had already been stripped of nearly all its scrap metal. This special show was so successful that we are already planning another."

The scrap for admissions was weighed and then stacked outside the theatre. Later in the day it was moved to the large Greenbelt scrap metal heap near the disposal plant. It has been learned, incidentally, that only part of the great scrap pile collected earlier in the year has been sold. The Cooperator is investigating the matter further.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

The following clever birth announcement reached the editorial desk this week:

NEWS RELEASE
At 1730 hours, 4, December, the "Janice" Kekic" was launched at maternity shipwards, Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C. Lieutenant Benjamin J. Mundell, Medical Corps, U. S. Naval Reserve, officiated.

This supercharged Engineering design, with an overall length of 17 inches, a beam of 9 inches, a draft of 6 inches, and a displacement of 7,250 pounds, has an internal plant capable of 6 diapers per diem and a siren of 3-apartment range.

Unlike a "Kaiser" construction, this vessel was completed on schedule.

No speed trials have been made, as the craft is still moored to its crib at 52-B Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, for fitting out.

"Janice" and her sponsors (Dannie and Ellie) extend to you best wishes for a very warm Christmas and a New Year of many offensives.

A son, Jeffrey Ira, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Goldstein, of 9-F Laurel Hill Road, on Thursday, December 17.

Transportation Exchange

Your requirements for a ride, passengers for your car, or for tor's Transportation Exchange by other drivers to form a pool, will be published free in the Coopera-tion's Transportation Exchange by calling 4346 or 3131.

Classified Ads

PASSENGERS WANTED
Have room for one rider to 10th and Pennsylvania Ave., 8 to 4:30; call Greenbelt 5601.

Your classified needs can be advertised in this column for only 3 cents a word. Phone 4346 or 3131. "Found" ads are free.

SWITCHBOARD OPERATORS wanted for Berwyn exchange. Call Chief Operator, Berwyn 9900.

PRINTER—or linotype operator wanted for full or part time work. Call Warfield 4616, Post Publishing Company.

SAVE GAS!

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New Year's Dance
in Greenbelt

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75 cents

Season's Greetings

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Photographer

Season's Greetings,
Greenbelt!

Mary Jane Kinser

To All the Citizens of Greenbelt:

A Merry, Merry
Xmas
and a Prosperous
1943

Mayor Allen D. Morrison



Poco At Bat

G. C. S. has given the girls, who represent them in the bowling league, green jumpers and eggshell blouses. The Co-ops, Myrtle Brittingham, Gracie Allen, Linda Dove, Louise Mathers, Lois Tompkins and Ruth Underwood, heartily thank their sponsors for the pretty uniforms.

No, the Grizzlies are not growing the long hair for hibernating purposes! They swore to win a game before visiting Mike Juliano for their next hair cuts.

Snow and cold weather all week has made athletes out of a lot of us. Skating and belly-whopping introduced us to muscles we'd long forgotten.

With gas shortage keeping most of the cars in garages, it was too bad the snow plows had to go their rollicking removing the blanket of snow from the pavement of Crescent Road's "A" block hill. The kids, 30 year old ones, too, didn't like it.

What a scramble the Athletic Club's bowling league is putting on! A hot streak by any one man of the first nine teams would make a new leader.

The Commandos looked the part of a champion—until last week. Herbie Hall skidded a bit and his gang was bounced by the Outlaws. Reds Allen carried the load for the losers, while Phil Taylor really rolled 'em for the "Jesse James" boys.

We still can't get over the way our beloved Redskins walloped the big, bad Chibears!

Funny how the kids still go for the merry-go-round in the playgrounds. The thing has done a whirling business all week in the snow.

We take this opportunity of wishing you all a very merry Christmas; may it still be white.

Paul Barnhart Replaces Zorach as GCS Director

Paul Barnhart, principal of the Greenbelt High School, has replaced Tessim Zorach as a director for Greenbelt Consumer Services, following Mr. Zorach's change of residence to New York earlier in December. He will serve until July.

Mr. Barnhart has been appointed co-chairman to serve with Mrs. Linden Dodson on the education committee of the consumer co-operative, operating the town's stores.

The position of secretary of the board, formerly occupied by Mr. Zorach, is now held by Paul Dunbar who was elected as a director last fall.

400 Attend Xmas Play

More than four hundred residents attended the pageant, "Why the Chimes Rang" which was presented last Sunday by the Church School of the Community Church.

DAD

By D.W.GREENBELT
My dad is quite a busy man, He works 'bout all the time, Yet he plays with me when'er he can,

And most at Christmas time. That's when I get electric trains Toy battleships and things, New automobiles, hoisting cranes And a spinning top that sings. Right down upon the floor he gets, To show me how they run; He builds things with erector sets And plays upon my drum. But bolts and things will all get mixed

If I get in the way, Yet most the toys have to be fixed Right after Christmas day.

High Loses Opener To Eastern by 51-13; Ladies Whip Girls

The Greenbelt High Grizzlies uncorked the 1942-43 schoolboy court season here last Thursday night with an undignified 13-51 licking.

Eastern High, of Washington, was the easy victor. Every man in the White Tide lineup scored at least 2 points. Vaughn and Dellenger were high with 8 points apiece.

Jim Scordellis scored the first Greenbelt point on a foul and added three more points for a 4 point, call it "low high" for the Green.

It was quite apparent, after the first few moments, that our kids were up against a team much above them in caliber.

In a preliminary game an all-star team chosen from Mrs. Doris Armstrong's gym class overwhelmed a somewhat stage-frightened High school Grizzliette squad by a score of 28-4.

Ethel Ackerman and Helen Zoellner scored 12 points apiece to lead the ladies while Mary Engstrom supported them with her fine floor play at guard.

Betty Simcoe and Fay Friedman scored a basket apiece early and late in the game to produce the girls' puny total.

G'belt	G F T	E'st'n	G F T
B'r'w'r,	f 0 1	Deck,	f 3 1 7
C'man,	f 0 0	Pap'tis,	f 2 0 4
Jones,	f 1 1	Len'd'zi,	f 1 0 2
G'ham,	c 0 1	Wingo,	f 2 0 4
R'rds,	c 1 0	D'l'ger,	f 4 0 8
P'mer,	g 0 0	Vaug'n,	c 3 2 8
F'hugh,	g 0 0	Vorob'y,	c 3 0 6
Wolfe,	g 0 0	Seaton,	g 1 2 4
Fox,	g 0 0	Essex,	g 2 0 4
E'b'gh,	g 1 0	Lemon,	g 1 2 4
S'dellis	1 2 4		

Totals: 4 5 13 Totals: 22 7 51

Sledding Season Starts With Avoidable Injuries

The season of sledding accidents is upon us, and already the victims are catching it between the eyes. Literally between the eyes is the way Dick Lewis, of the 24 Ridge group, caught it. Dick was standing watching some sledders when one of the sleds struck him in the forehead, inflicting a severe cut and bruises. The sled was unoccupied at the moment of contact, apparently having lost its rider on the way.

Dr. Berenberg, who treated the boy for his injuries, stressed the time. Every winter has left its mark in black eyes, cuts and bruises from the careless use of sleds and skates. This winter has already started off true to form, and the doctors are in for a busy time unless the skaters and sledders use care to see that skates and sleds do not inflict injuries either to their users or to bystanders.

Telegraph Service Asked For Greenbelt Residents

The town's much criticized telegram service may be developed into something much nearer the desires of all residents when Mrs. Mary Jane Kinzer, tenant selection officer, completes her latest campaign.

Following several service complaints which came to the attention of the Town Administration office Mrs. Kinzer has asked Western Union officials to consider the possibility of establishing a branch office in Greenbelt. At present most messages are phoned here from Hyattsville.

The proposed service would require the employment of some Greenbelter, probably awoman with a telephone, to serve as agent, and the part-time employment of several boys with bicycles as messengers. Mrs. Kinzer asks that any persons interested get in touch with her at the Town Administration office.

Locals Humiliated By St. John's, 77-21

The Grizzlies lost their second straight game last Friday afternoon at St. John's in Washington when the Cadets, under the guidance of Andy Farkas, who of pro football fame, trimmed them unmercifully, 77 to 21.

It was a contest for just one quarter as the Grizzlies trailed at that point only by 4 to 9; but by half time the hosts had piled up a 28-5 score. At the three quarter mark it was 44-9 and in the final, long-count-round the Johnnies whipped the cords for 33 more markers.

George Hughes scored for high honors. Allen Gilman's 5 points were the best for the Bears.

G'belt	G. F. T.	St. J's	G. F. T.
Jones,	f 2 0 4	Rhodes,	f 2 1 5
Gill'm,	f 0 1 1	C'v'gh,	f 6 0 12
Brew'r,	f 0 1 1	H'gh's,	f 1 1 3 25
Fox,	f 1 0 2	C. D'ley,	c 8 0 16
R'ch'ds,	c 0 0 0	Gletn'r,	g 0 1 1
C'hm'n,	g 1 1 3	Sipple,	g 1 0 2
E'b'gh,	g 0 3 3	T. D'y,	g 1 1 3
P'lm'r,	g 0 0 0	T'p's'n,	g 5 3 13
S'dellis	1 1 3		

Totals: 6 9 21 Totals: 34 9 77

Basketball Starts For Men, January 7

The men's gym class have pretty well chosen their basketball teams and the league will get under way Thursday, January 7 with four games.

Mr. Ben Godfaden, recreation director, announces the league officials. Pete Labukas will be referee; Lou Gerstel will be the time keeper; and "Pop" Widger will be the scorer.

"While the schedule for the first two weeks will be announced below new fellows can still get in on the fun by showing up and pitching in," reminds Mr. Godfaden.

Schedule for the first night, January 7, is as follows: Co-ops vs Post Office, 7:30 to 8:15; High Grads vs War Emergency, 8:15 t 9:00; Maryland vs War Dept., 9 to 9:45; Navy Enlisted vs Navy Dept., 9:45 to 10:30.

January 14 games are: Co-ops vs Navy Dept.; High Grads vs Post Office; Maryland vs Athletic Club; War Emergency vs Navy Enlisted. Times correspond in position with the first week's list.

All teams must have at least an 8 man roster and not more than 10 men. Everybody is welcome to join the fun.

Bowling League Is Tightening Up; Phil Taylor Ace

Figures best describe the shake-up in the Greenbelt Athletic Club Bowling League. The rear guard smote down the leaders in almost every instance. Only six games separate the first and tenth teams in the standings.

Lester Sander's Corner Delicatessen boys took advantage of the big shakeup to climb on top. The Dodges, Eagles and Outlaws each won three games during the feast.

Phil Taylor, the league-leading strike man, helped the Outlaws along with a new second high set of 383.

Joe Muller's Redskins dropped two games despite Charlie Slough's six strike 351 set.

The next bowling night will be December 29.

The following fellows qualified in the Evening Star Defense Tourney: Hall, MacEwen, Gray, Sr., Martin, Richie, Hughes, Mathers, Griffin, Pinckney, Bathurst, Lehan, Jeffries, DeJager and George Sheaffer. The rolloff date is December 30.

Team	W.	L.	Pinfall
Corner Del	25	17	21,779
Vitamen	25	17	21,245
Commandos	24	18	21,102
American Legion	22	20	21,867
Dodgers	22	20	21,058
Eagles	22	20	20,752
Redskins	21	21	21,419
Outlaws	21	21	21,234
Livingstons	21	21	20,487
Co-ops	19	23	20,750
Buckeroos	15	27	20,824
Barons	15	27	20,240

Apron Sale Brings \$25 For Gifts to Soldiers

Mrs. Milton Carson, chairman of the apron sale committee of the Legion Auxiliary, says that the sum of \$25.20 was cleared at the sale held December 19, in the drug store. Mrs. Carson says that this sum will be used for welfare of wounded soldiers, particularly in the purchase of fruit cakes, candy and articles of clothing such as handkerchiefs and socks for the soldiers at Perry Point Hospital.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

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PLEASE DON'T CALL LONG DISTANCE THIS CHRISTMAS

It may be the "holiday season" — but war needs the wires that you used to use for Christmas calls.

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Hi, Neighbor!

New residents have been swarming into town these last several weeks—so fast we can scarcely keep up with the list of names. Our welcome goes to all of them.

Forrest S. Decker, 7-B Laurel Hill
Daniel D. McBride, 8-V Laurel Hill
William C. Liner, 9-J Laurel Hill
Arvie E. Paris, 11-D Laurel Hill
Louis Barkan, 11-H Laurel Hill
Warren R. Elliott, 10-F Laurel Hill
Jesse T. Dixon, 7-G Laurel Hill
William Leonard Neal, 11-K Laurel Hill
Henry G. Dorsett, Jr., 2-E Plateau Place
John H. Tobin, 10-G Laurel Hill
Wolcott V. Morgan, 14-R Laurel Hill
Charles E. Packard, 7-D Laurel Hill
William D. Watson, 8-A Laurel Hill
Robert T. Ansman, 11-Q Laurel Hill
Clyde Dupree, 52-F Ridge
Samuel Brown, 11-B Laurel Hill
Alfred J. Saulsgiver, 7-C Laurel Hill
Leon H. Nelson, 9-C Laurel Hill
Carl L. Eubank, 10-B Laurel Hill
Leonard P. Scott, 14-C Laurel Hill
Wilmer E. Ragsdale, 10-E Laurel Hill
Douglas E. Palmes, 15-N Laurel Hill
Lyman S. Henderson, 7-C Plateau Place
Earl W. McAlcer, 50-D Crescent
Jean Kalouner, 11-B Parkway
Frank J. Calvin, 4-A Parkway
Harry I. Greenbaum, 6-B Parkway
Paul G. Hussey, 5-J Eastway
Mary Trumbull, 13-L Parkway
Ruth L. Huffer, 14-A Parkway
Robert H. Watson, 1-D Westway
Davis E. Whitcomb, 9-D Laurel Hill
Woodrow W. Wentworth, 11-E Laurel Hill
Erna S. Dyer, 7-M Laurel Hill
G. W. Swift, 10-L Laurel Hill
Marshall Augustine, 14-S Laurel Hill
Salvatore A. DeLuca, 5-G Laurel Hill
Ross M. Sindone, 11-N Laurel Hill
Walter P. Aleksiewicz, 9-E Laurel Hill
Gilbert L. Lycan, 15-T Laurel Hill
Kenneth E. Bradley, 11-F Laurel Hill
Donald S. Healey, 13-F Laurel Hill
Dudley D. Cann, 11-C Laurel Hill
John L. Van Ness, 7-H Laurel Hill
John E. Arnott, 8-J Laurel Hill
Richard W. Kratz, 13-A Laurel Hill
Paul R. Fagan, 10-F Plateau
Saul S. Levine, 9-K Laurel Hill
Gerald J. Peiffer, 14-K Laurel Hill
Clarke M. George, 13-D Laurel Hill
Edward Boland, 12-A Laurel Hill
Harold Silberstein, 18-F Ridge
R. A. Dearford, 14-V Laurel Hill
Sidney M. Friend, 14-H Laurel Hill
Paul F. Elarde, 14-G Laurel Hill
Patrick J. Duggan, 51-P Ridge
Charles D. Barkley, 3-R Research
John R. Pearson, 8-R Laurel Hill
James O. Roberts, 6-E Research
Margaret C. Murphree, 11-R Laurel Hill
W. Robert Haar, 6-A Research
Paul H. Cherry, 7-A Research
Eldridge L. Jenkins, 12-C Laurel Hill
Lawrence D. Throne, 7-F Research
Frank McConnell, 73-A Ridge
B. James Brennan, 3-L Research
Arthur Cunningham, 69-A Ridge
Charles T. Bowen, 73-N Ridge
Nathan Friedman, 6-L Research
Muriel L. Gonigal, 71-Ridge
Jack R. Farley, 20-A Hillside
Marshall H. Holtz, 13-B Laurel Hill
Walter E. Young, 20-H Hillside
Raymond D. Glasgow, 73-F Ridge
Walter P. Rice, 1-D Research
Hardin P. Erickson, 15-G Laurel Hill
Samuel H. Martin, 6-J Research
Thomas R. Sterling, 69-C Ridge
Charles W. Stemmerman, 69-H Ridge
Robert C. Geyer, 12-B Laurel Hill
Carl M. Frederick, 15-B Laurel Hill
Regis Walther, 71-D Ridge
Elsie Mutascio, 69-L Ridge
George R. Swain, 14-J Laurel Hill
James L. Farquhar, 7-H Re-

search
Katherine M. O'Neill, 24-C Ridge
Walter H. Shealor, 6-K Research
Clark Murray, 42M Ridge
S. S. Ingraham, 20-K Hillside
Birdie Hughes, 20-T Hillside
John Bezkorowajny, 69-H Ridge
Crawford W. Shealey, 10-D Southway
Leona Jackson, 14-Q Laurel Hill
Seymour Kantor, 7-E Research
John B. Dumaine, 69-D Ridge
Richard F. Zeoli, 69-E Ridge
Raymond F. Sawtelle, 3-F Research
Bradie C. Adams, 7-T Research
Maxim M. Elias, 71-G Ridge
Frederick H. Lull, 1-A Research
Clarence L. Cowart, 71-B Ridge
Lawrence E. Rudberg, 6-D Research
Norman K. Bradley, 15-P Laurel Hill
Norman W. Smith, Jr., 6-C Research
Dominic J. Serrentino, 71-A Ridge

Ivan H. Sparling, 8-B Research
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Marie K. Lutz, 3-H Research
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Henry R. Walters, 6-B Research
Benjamin Lemen, 7-C Research
Jack W. Cohen, 69-M Ridge
James W. Corbitt, 8-D Research
Donald C. Broadwell, 7-D Research

Dwight E. Wolf, 20-S Hillside
We bid farewell to the following oldtimers who have left Greenbelt recently:
William P. Hiemeyer, 4-H Ridge
Byrne F. Horn, 15-B Parkway
Sam A. Morganstein, 6-R Hill
Henry M. Fishman, 34-A Crescent
Edward F. Tilton, 46-F Crescent
Charles F. Briscoe, 6-E Parkway
W. Woodson, 24-G Ridge
James Lovett, 18-F Ridge
H. C. Post, 5-F Gardenway
Andrew Golian, 5-H Plateau
E. W. Smith, 18-G Ridge
Marks X. Disalvo, 5-J Eastway
Lynn J. Culver, 1-D Westway
Harold E. Uhrig, 16-C Parkway
William Hupalo, 35-D Ridge
Harry Luboff, 20-E Crescent
Richard L. Roberts, 19-K Ridge
Howard E. Crane, 14-A Parkway
Stanley R. Ostler, 18-E Parkway
Edwin N. Schorr, 21-E Parkway
John T. Picco, 12-F Parkway

Audrey D. Curran, 36-K Ridge
Julian D. Louvet, 4-Q Gardenway
William Hardcastle, 10-F Plateau
Joseph F. Kierman, 2-E Plateau
George E. Staley, 2-F Plateau
C. J. Denny, 52-F Ridge
B. H. Reynolds, 51-F Ridge
Joel Nass, 8-C Plateau
L. R. Johnson, 24-C Ridge
Our best wishes go to them.
Good-bye, good luck!

Woman's Club Prepares 31 Christmas Stockings

Under the sponsorship of the Greenbelt Woman's Club 31 Christmas stockings were packed for hospital patients at Fort Meade as part of a state-wide activity to provide 1000 such gifts.

Mrs. Roy Braden was in charge of preparing stockings, and \$31 was donated by various local organizations for the contents.



*May the Christmas Spirit
of boundless goodwill and brotherliness be yours
this holiday season and throughout the coming year.*

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